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Our little leaflet "Making a Christian Will" is useful in this connection and you may get it from us in any quantity, free.

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DESCRIPTION OF AN INTENSIVE WEEKEND CONFERENCE

By THE REV. H. LAWRENCE WHITEMORE

Rector of Trinity Church, Swarthmore

Chairman of the Adult Committee of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education

"Has your parish been asked to an intensive weekend conference yet?" This is the sort of question we are hoping will be heard more and more in the months ahead from the parishes and missions in this diocese. Don't expect an entire parish to be invited to such a weekend, but there is a chance that from five to seven people in your parish may be invited to participate in such a conference.

What is it? Well, it is exactly what it sounds like—an intensive program designed to awaken lay members of the parish to the real meaning of the Gospel and to an understanding of what the real task of a parish church is. We can read books, pamphlets, and attend lectures on such a subject by the score, but somehow all these fail in getting across real aims and objectives and in stimulating us to participate fully in the life of our parish churches.

The intensive weekend conferences have been set up by the National Department of Christian Education in order to open the eyes of a small advance guard from each parish so that they in turn may go back home to assist in completing the work.

Invitations in this diocese to attend such conferences will shortly be forthcoming. At each weekend, representatives from approximately five parishes will be present. There won't be time or room to include everyone this year, but we hope you will be on the lookout and ready to act when the invitation comes to you.

The location of these conferences is still to be determined, but wherever they are held, the pattern is the same. They begin on Friday evening at supper time, and they last until after

Sunday dinner. It is a difficult conference to describe. No one is going to give you quick and easy answers or pat solutions to specific problems. To be sure there will be a leader there, but his main task is to make you think, and you will find that you will do most of the thinking and most of the talking. Perhaps that's why it is called "intensive."

But forget about the name for a moment and listen to what a lay person in this diocese said about the intensive weekend conference that was held at Schwenksville in September. This comment comes to you un-edited. After you have read it, just ask yourself this—wouldn't it be a wonderful thing for the Church if out of every intensive weekend conference to be held in the future at least one person could go back into each parish or mission with the same degree of insight, conviction, and commitment that is contained in the following:

"To me its particular value lay in the fact that nothing was imposed upon us. Our reactions were drawn right up from the depths of our own souls. It gave us a *dynamic experience* without which religion has no meaning, however much the intellect may or may not accept it.

"The discussions opened our minds, 'broke us down' to the point where we were overwhelmed by our utter inadequacy. Then we were ready to accept the Holy Spirit. We were waiting in an Upper Room and He came. We had built no glib formulas, but we all felt, perhaps with varying degrees of perception, that we had access to the source of all strength and wisdom. For each of us the problems and

methods would be different. No one of us would become perfect, but we could never feel alone or lost while we kept the fellowship (living in relationship with God and man). Through that experience, which must have been much like that of the early Christians, the beautiful phrases we use so much took on new and deeper meaning for our own lives.

"This was better than the Christian Living Conference because we were in smaller groups, we had more time, and no one was telling us what to think. The Christian Living Conference interested me mentally. It gave me some inspiration, but it died out because it was not tied to an *experience*. The words *explained* there now mean something to me. Three weeks after the Schwenksville Conference it is still growing in me, whereas the other died out and left me still groping.

"Possibly the Schwenksville Conference meant more to me personally because my husband shared it and gained a whole new insight, so that for the first time we are growing together spiritually. He would have rejected the Christian Living Conference ideas because he was unable intellectually to find the *experience*. The Schwenksville Conference was particularly valuable to him because nothing was imposed on him. He went to it frankly suspicious, ready to reject any evangelism or 'sawdust trail' tactics. He could have been driven right away from the Church. I feel this point is vitally important, especially if more conferences enable many of his viewpoint to participate. The broadminded, sincere caliber of the leaders was tremendously valuable. The results

achieved could not be obtained by methods or by leaders obviously trying to produce special conclusions."

You have heard of testimonials. Surely this is a real one. We in the diocese believe deeply in these intensive weekend conferences and in what they can do to revive personal faith and revitalize the corporate life of our parish fellowships. We think that these weekends are so important that they are being given primary emphasis in the diocese, and are the first aim of the educational program of the Department of Christian Education for the coming year.

ORGAN RENOVATED AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN

The organ has been completely renovated in St. Peter's Church, Germantown. The cost was contributed by a generous individual in loving memory of Sallie Houston, wife of the founder of the parish, Henry H. Houston.

At a special vesper service on Nov. 15 a recital was given by Mrs. Clarabel Thomson, organist and director of music at the Ardmore Presbyterian church.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE

Merchant seamen received special gifts this Christmas in the form of ditty bags prepared by the Seamen's Church Institute and the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union. The Senior Members' Club of the Girls' Friendly Society spent several evenings filling many of these bags, and the Young Peoples' Fellowship from St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, filled one hundred bags on a visit to the Institute. The YPF of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Chestnut Hill, also made a visit to the Institute during the season, joining with the seamen in evening worship.

The ditty bags contain such articles as razor and blades, tooth paste and brush, shaving cream, shoelaces, pencils, notebooks, smoking materials, Gospel portions, candy and games. These ditty bags numbered 2500 this year. 1500 were distributed to seamen on shore over the holidays, and the other 1000 were received by men on ships that would be at sea at Christmas time.

The auxiliaries of the Institute served Christmas dinner to 180 in the restaurant of the Institute, and each seaman received a ditty bag and knitted sweater on Christmas morning.

The Rev. Percy R. Stockman, Superintendent, and the Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr., Chaplain, were in charge.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE DEPT. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

"Juvenile Delinquency — Challenge to the Church" will be the subject of the Annual Institute of the Department of Christian Social Relations, to be held on the afternoon and evening of February 16, 1954. The Youth Study Centre of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, 21st Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, will be the seat of the afternoon session, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Institute will be welcomed by Dr. E. Preston Sharp, Director of the Youth Study Centre, who will briefly describe the working of this ultra-modern facility for the salvage of wayward youth. The principal address of the opening session, "Unravelling Juvenile Delinquency," will be given by the Honorable Nochem S. Winnet, for many years a Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and a veteran worker in juvenile crime prevention.

The Institute will move to the clubhouse of the Big Brothers Association for dinner, served at 6:00 p.m., and the evening session, at 7:15 p.m. Feature of the evening session will be discussion of the subject by successive panels of secular and clerical authorities. The secular panel will include Mr. Francis Finnegan, of the Crime Prevention Association, Dr. Eugene Barrett, representing the Board of Education, and others. Moderator of this panel will be G. Ruhland Rebmann, Jr., President of the Big Brothers Association, lawyer, and a layman of the Diocese. The Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather and others of wide experience in the difficulties of adolescents have been invited to com-



Mr. Francis W. Ritchie, Accounting Warden, presenting check to the Rev. Reginald G. Davis, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, at a dinner attended by 350 parishioners, to commemorate the twentieth Anniversary of the rectorship of Mr. Davis.

pose the clerical panel. A summation of the deliberations of the Institute will be delivered by Mr. Rebmann.

Institute reservations and dinner tickets (\$1.65) may be had by addressing the Department of Christian Social Relations, Church House, 202 West Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia 3.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Junior Groups of the Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocese are planning a Barn Dance to be held at St. Mark's Parish, Frankford, on February 12th for the general benefit of the Junior Program and particularly for their work at the Holiday House in Cape May during the coming Summer.

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G.F.S. Members are co-operating in every way possible, and are planning to attend in goodly numbers, the Youth Service to be held in the Diocese on February 28th.

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A welcome is extended by the Diocesan Society to the new Branch at St. James, Langhorne, which is now in possession of its Charter from the National Society. To Mrs. Grant Murphy, its leader, and all members, blessings on your work and the greatest success in the future!

CHAPLAINS RECEIVE MESSAGE

One hundred and seventeen Episcopal clergymen serving as chaplains in the armed forces here and abroad received from the Rev. Percy G. Hall, Executive Secretary for the Armed Forces Division, (a clergyman of this diocese) a Christmas message which stressed the need in these "trying times" to find the elements of "humanity" as well as "goodness" and "divinity" in "Emmanuel . . . God with us."

Since the beginning of the Korean War, one Episcopal chaplain has been killed in action, another has died in Korea, and a third is still on the list of those missing in action.

At the interim House of Bishops meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, last month, the Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Bishop of South Florida and Chairman of the Armed Forces Division, made a plea for at least thirty-five to forty-five more additions to the ranks of the chaplains. Calling the armed forces the "greatest missionary field" of the Church, he decried the fact the Episcopal quota for chaplains has not yet been met.

CAMPAIGN FOR "BUILDERS FOR CHRIST" AND DIOCESAN CONFERENCE CENTER

Under the title BUILDERS FOR CHRIST the National Council, by direction of General Convention, is undertaking to raise \$4,150,000 for Theological Education, Overseas Department, Home Department, and American Church Institute for Negroes.

Bishop Hart has appointed Mr. P. Blair Lee to act as Diocesan Chairman. So far parish chairmen have been appointed as follows: All Saints' Rhawnhurst, Mr. Russell Freas; Atonement, Phila., Mr. Joseph A. Wallace; Good Shepherd, Germantown, Mr. Langdon W. Harris, Jr.; House of Prayer, Phila., Mr. John O. Bennett; Messiah, Phila., Mr. George H. Thomas; Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Mr. Frederick R. Drayton; St. Andrew's, Yardley, Mrs. Percy Grant; St. Barnabas, Kensington, Mr. Charles W. Danbach; St. James, Perkiomen, Mr. Herman Pundt; St. John's, Lansdowne, Mr. Allan D. Ramsay; St. Luke's, Germantown, Mr. John Haug; St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, Mr. John F. Quereau; St. Matthew's, Phila., Mr. Frank E. Holland; St. Peter's, Germantown, Robert T. McCracken, Esq.; Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Mr. Gerry W. Cox; Zion, Phila., Mr. James Noble.

At the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Diocese, the following resolution was adopted: "In order that provision may be made for the cost of the improvements and equipment for the Conference Center, be it resolved that \$70,000 be added to the campaign Builders for Christ to be used as a capital fund for the Conference Center in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and be it further resolved that the Executive Council of the Diocese of Pennsylvania be authorized to decide undesignated gifts in the campaign for \$300,000 Builders for Christ and the Diocesan Conference Center."

BISHOP AND MRS. HART TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND

Bishop and Mrs. Hart are being given a trip to the Holy Land by the laymen of the diocese. They plan to fly to Rome and will leave on February 15. From Rome, they are going to Athens and Beirut and then to Jerusalem. While in Jerusalem, they will be the guests of the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem. They will fly from Tel Aviv back to Rome; then to Madrid; and then to London, returning on the *America*, leaving Southampton March 24 and getting back to Philadelphia on March 31.

MUSIC FOR THE WORSHIPPER II

By WESLEY D. DAY, F.A.G.O.
Choirmaster, St. Mark's Church
Member Diocesan Music Commission

Last month we considered the strange fact that our time has forced a greater reality on our ways of worshipping EXCEPT in the matter of the music of our services.

It is, of course, dangerous to make such a general statement when there are happy exceptions. If you worship in a parish where the use of music in worship is truly understood and properly applied you will be thankful, even without understanding the technical manner in which it is accomplished.

But what of parishes where the music of the service does not measure up to the remarkable quality of our Book of Common Prayer? What should, what can, be done?

The answer lies with the worshippers. Note that final word—worshippers. It is plural, not singular, including not only the individuals of the congregation, but also the choir, music director and the clergy. The sense of the many gathered into the one group for

the purpose of worship must never be lost. The sense of the one-ness of our worship with Christians here yet also all over the earth, with the Church Expectant and Triumphant must also be included.

A knowledge of the purpose for which we gather must follow. The seeking of individual ends is not enough. Hearing a sermon is not our major goal, nor reading psalms nor listening to Holy Scripture. Merely listening to the familiar and comforting prayers of the Prayer Book cannot be called worship, any more than merely listening to the music sung or played in a service can be called worship.

Worship must be something we do rather than something that is done for us or to us. It is an act of offering—of ourselves, in our thanks, our acknowledgment of the sovereignty of God, of our failures, of our needs and the needs of others. It is indeed the love of God offered Him by his creatures.

Such an ideal of worship makes strong demands on the music that helps to express it. A detailed consideration of these demands will be made next month.

Bishop Hart's Message



All days are important and, in a very real sense, every day is judgment day. The opportunities are so great and the issues so tremendous that we should be making every effort to make our parishes more and more vital and redeeming fellowships. Most of our churches are open during the day for prayer and meditation. I suggest that where daily services are held, special prayers be offered for all the clergy and parishes in the diocese. We should keep our President and the members of Congress constantly in our prayers. The decisions that the President and the members of Congress will be called upon to make will have definite bearing on the future of our country and the

world. They will not make the right decisions unless they are grounded in a strong and vital religious faith. This is a time when we should rise, not only above the differences within our own Church, but also above the differences which divide us from our brethren, both Roman Catholics and Protestants. Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world and we should do everything in our power to act as His agents in redeeming the world.

YOUR BISHOP

Oliver Hart

In the DIOCESE

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

published. Copies are available to former members of the parish.

Mr. John Meehla, sports editor of the *Upper Darby News*, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Men's Club of the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield.

The Hon. John C. Bell, a member of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, was the speaker at the service marking the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22d and Morris Streets, on December 6th.

A new set of red vestments has been added to the vestment chest of St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, made by the parish Altar Guild, and the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Alger L. Ward.

The Rt. Rev. Lauriston L. Scaife, Bishop of Western New York, was the preacher at the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, on December 13th.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, had as the feature of its December meeting a moving picture film on the work of the church in Alaska. The Rev. Donald L. Farrow, who served in this mission field during the summer of 1952, commented on the film. A candidate for Holy Orders from the Church of the Redeemer, Mr. Farrow is now assistant at St. Thomas Church, White-marsh.

The Canterbury Club of Beaver College continues to meet every Sunday evening in the Rectory of All Hallows Church, Wyncote.

At the Cathedral Church of Christ, in Roxborough, a new drive has been constructed on the property. Under the leadership of Mrs. John Weber some thirty women from several churches in Bustleton and vicinity made a pilgrimage to the cathedral. The Rt. Rev. S. Harrington Littell, retired missionary bishop of Honolulu, was a recent visitor.

St. James Herald has been chosen as the name for a news sheet issued by St. James Sunday School at Evansburg.

Mr. Elwood Hurford is the new sexton at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, to succeed Mr. Peter Allan, recently resigned.

Dr. Horace M. Bond, president of Lincoln University, was the speaker at a special Sunday afternoon service in Christ Church, 2d above Market Street, on the feast of St. John the Evangelist. The First City Troop held a commemorative service here on the afternoon of Dec. 13.

Mr. David Patchell, a teacher in Central High School, has been placed in charge of the curriculum of the Church School of All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst, where he is a communicant.

Mrs. Margaret Hancock has been appointed organist and choir director at St. Luke's Church, Kensington, to succeed Mrs. Mary Brogan, recently resigned. This parish will observe its Fiftieth Anniversary in May.

A diocesan conference of all Canterbury Clubs working among Episcopal students in local educational institutions was recently held at the Christian Association on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania.

Bishop Hart recently conducted the service for the institution of the Rev. Francis P. Davis as rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.

Mr. Edward J. VanDyke has been selected as the director of the chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown.

Speakers at meetings scheduled by the Bishop Stevens Missionary Society of the Philadelphia Divinity School have included: Rev. Joseph G. Parsell, Liberia; Rev. Claude Pickens, formerly of China; Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., Overseas Dept. National Council; Rev. Donald Oakes, sometime member of the Faculty of St. Luke's, Tokyo, Japan; Rev. Alfred Smith, City Mission prison chaplain; Rev. Paul Moore, Grace Church, Jersey City, depressed area missions.

Speakers and subjects featuring programs of the Churchwoman's Club are as follows: Feb. 2, Mrs. T. N. Walker, "Our President"; Feb. 9, Mrs. George M. Dallas, "Germany"; Feb. 16, Miss Katherine R. Rambo, "Swedish Prelude to Pennsylvania History"; Feb. 23, Mr. Anthony Ridgway, "Portugal."

St. Andrew's Church, Ludwig's Corner, was open to the public this year on Chester County Day. In this congregation there are now 102 communicants, 116 families, 285 baptised persons, as compared with 55, 62, and 125 a year ago.

"The Story of a Parish Church," written by Francis A. Smyth, secretary of the vestry of the Church of the Atonement, Phila., has just been



Rector's Supper Club, St. Peter's, Glenside, meets for dinner and speaker and discussion.

IN THE DIOCESE

Bishop Armstrong read the Epistle at the consecration of the Rt. Rev. John Brooke Mosley as Bishop Coadjutor of Delaware. Bishop Mosley was born and educated in Philadelphia, was a candidate from St. Anna's Church, Willow Grove, was ordained by Bishop Taft in 1940.

All Saints Church, Norristown, has issued an attractively illustrated six-page folder giving the history and activities of the parish, as well as hours of service.

The Catholic Laymen's Union held their January meeting at St. Clement's Church. The Rev. William H. Dunphy, rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park, spoke on the purpose of the Incarnation and the meaning of the Virgin Birth.

A gallery of former rectors of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany is being assembled. The photographs will be permanently displayed in the chapel.

From a parish leaflet: "The vestry at its last meeting voted to increase the insurance on the church property by \$250,000." How about your parish insurance?

The Rev. Thorne Sparkman, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, was the speaker at a Service for the fall ingathering of the United Thank Offering of the Diocese of Maryland held in St. Thomas Church, Baltimore.

The Fellowship House Choir sang at a service in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, on a recent Sunday evening.

The Rev. N. M. Gage, rector of St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, Maryland, will be guest preacher at St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street, on Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 24 at services beginning at 12:10 p.m. and concluding at 12:30 p.m. held for the convenience of those churchpeople who shop and work in Central City.

The evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, sent toys for Christmas to St. Christopher's Mission, Bluff, Utah, and blouses and candy to St. Elizabeth's, Wapakala, S. Dakota.

The Rev. George L. Gibbs, assistant at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, gave the invocation at the dinner of the Franklin Institute com-

memorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Wright Brothers' flight.

Joseph Demkin, the sixteen year old organist at St. Luke's Church, Chester, was recently awarded a certificate of merit and a check as the outstanding student in the musical department of Chester High School, where he is a member of the junior class.

Sponsored by the Altar Guild of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, the Rev. William N. Lanigan, of St. John's Church, Norristown, recently presented an illustrated lecture on the meaning of altar ornaments, vestments, and symbols of worship.

From an initial gift of \$1,000 as a memorial the Endowment Fund of All Hallows, Wyncote, has grown to over \$5,000 in the past two years. The greater part of these funds have been received as small memorials in lieu of flowers at the time of a funeral. All gifts are recorded in a Book of Remembrance placed in the Nave of the Church.

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President's Message

Fellowship—what does this word mean to us? We know that a good Woman's Auxiliary program includes worship, study, service and fellowship. Perhaps we have been more concerned with the first three of these elements and have not often considered the fourth because we are prone to think more about doing than about being. Maybe we have thought of fellowship as fun and recreation or in terms of the coffee hour, a parish party or a hospitality committee. Good things, yes, but only means and manifestations of something deeper. Let us ponder further. What is meant by "in the bonds of fellowship?" By that ye may have fellowship with one another?"

In the New Testament are wonderful references to fellowship, and the dictionary gives surprisingly religious definitions. Fellowship is a state of being, a matter of relationship, and an essential in Christian living. When we hear or read the term "redemptive fellowship" let us not skip along, saying to ourselves that it is too theological and beyond us. Ponder it.

How much Christian fellowship do we find in the Woman's Auxiliary? Think slowly. Do we care about each other? Do we pray for each other? Do we help or criticize our leaders? What is our relationship with the rest of the parish? Do we really pray for the whole parish family? How can each one of us help to bring to our group the warmth and love, the forgiveness and inclusiveness which will make it a truly Christian fellowship? May we be strengthened in the bonds of fellowship; and, of course, have joy and fun, too.

Note: The fifth and final meditation in Bishop Emrich's "Renewal of the Church" (25c and recommended for Lenten Study) is entitled, "Renewal through Fellowship."

Lenten Emphasis

Spiritual Growth:—For You and Your Auxiliary. Use Bishop Emrich's booklet, "Renewal of the Church," first given as Meditations at the '52 Triennial.

"The Church is renewed from above, and we miss the whole point of our faith if we do not see that to worship is the greatest thing we do . . . because it alone changes our hearts and strikes at the center of our being. As we worship, and truly worship, all good things flow from that worship."

It is this pamphlet, with its much-needed emphasis on what is truly central to our Church life, that is the suggested Lenten study material for the Woman's Auxiliary. Simple, straight-

forward, full of interesting quotations (William Temple is quoted frequently, and that in itself is almost a guarantee of excellence) the pamphlet should make equally stimulating private or group material for thought.

Some suggested frameworks for use of this pamphlet at Woman's Auxiliary meetings are: Corporate Communion with a special intention followed by:

1. One regular meeting given over to consideration of the pamphlet as a whole, perhaps by means of a panel report and discussion.
2. Brief study sessions held weekly.
3. Have some Auxiliary member who reads thoughtfully and well read one of these meditations aloud at each of five meetings, followed by discussion if the group desired.

For this study you will need and may obtain at the Auxiliary office the following:

"Renewal of the Church" by Richard S. M. Emrich—price 25c.

"A Study Outline" on the same—price 2c.

"Churchways" (Nov. and Dec.)

Who Will Go?

Now is the time to make plans for attending the Provincial Conference. It is a wonderful opportunity for refreshment, training and making new friends.

Date: June 13-19

Place: Hood College, Frederick, Md.

1954 Theme: Christ and His Modern Rivals.

Congratulations!!!

To the four Missionary Committees for having met their quotas for 1953. The speakers at the combined meetings this autumn have been particularly interesting.

Let's give a special welcome, with an overflow attendance, to Bishop Blair Roberts who will be the speaker at the Indians' Hope Association meeting on March 24th, for the last time before retirement as Bishop of South Dakota.

Thanks to the many branches which sent in contributions to the Supply Committee Gift Fund. The \$200 which we promised went out in time to provide Christmas gifts for the retired missionaries.

The Supply Committee has all sewing ready. Auxiliary branches please pick up your allotment at the Woman's Auxiliary office.

AUXILIARY

World Day of Prayer March 5th

Preparation for the World Day of Prayer begins a year in advance. The theme is, "That they may have life."

The writer of the worship service for 1954, which is translated and used in 94 countries, is Miss Sarah Chakko, who was the first chairman of the World Council of Church's Commission on the life and work of women in the Church, also president of Thornburn College, Luchnow, India. Part of the offering of the World Day of Prayer is given to the support of Thornburn College.

For details of the service nearest you watch the local newspapers or telephone the Phila. Council of Churches (RI 6-5820).

"As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day
The voice of prayer is never silent
Nor dies the strain of praise away."

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Go - See - Trip

The Human Rights Committee, Department of Christian Social Relations, Woman's Auxiliary, is arranging a bus tour to visit some examples of good and bad housing in Philadelphia, for Friday afternoon, March 19th. Guides from the Philadelphia Housing Association will accompany the group. Buses will leave the Church House at 1:15 and return at 4:00. The cost will be fifty cents a person. Put the date on your engagement calendar now. Contact the Woman's Auxiliary office for additional information.

Lea Farmer Hill

On December 28th, 1953, Lea Farmer Hill, widow of the Rev. John E. Hill, former rector of All Saints Church, 11th Street and Snyder Avenue, died after a life of outstanding service to the Church.

Mrs. Hill loved her Lord with all her heart, and all her mind, and all her strength; she served His Church with loyal and loving consecration, wisely and well. That the measure of one's opportunity is the measure of one's responsibility was the ruling directive of her life. She was a ten talent Christian and she used all these talents in her parish, in her diocese, and in the National Church with special interest in its missionary program.

In her parish, as the rector's wife, she was an able and devoted teammate, and worked with enthusiasm and intelligent cooperation. Young and old in All Saints Church had her special concern and were alike her devoted friends, a fact borne out by their solicitation and concern for her in her recent illness.

In the diocese, Mrs. Hill held first the office of Educational Secretary, and afterwards that of president of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. She was also an organizer and president of the Elizabeth Price Martin Service League at the Episcopal Hospital. At the time of her death she was a member of the board of the Philadelphia Council of Churches. She was, in addition, a former president of the Woman's City Club of Philadelphia.

In the National Church she was provincial president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of Washington. She was a member of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, and president for a term. She served two terms as a member of the National Council of the Church. In 1943 she had the rare honor of being asked to address a joint session of the General Convention then meeting in Cleveland; it was a memorable message and occasion.

Thus many, many persons have come under the influence of her vital, uncompromising Christian witness and leadership. She will be greatly missed by her numberless friends here and in many parts of the country whither she had gone on speaking engagements for the Church.

Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Church House at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated. Light lunch served Wednesdays and Fridays.

Tues., Feb. 2

Convocation of Norristown—Educational Day
St. Peter's, Glenside—10:30 a.m.

Wed., Feb. 3

Committee on Negro Work
Speaker: Rev. Tollie L. Caution, Dept. of Home Missions National Council
Topic: Budget Recommendations

Fri., Feb. 5

Diocesan Committee

Wed., Feb. 10

Diocesan Board

Thurs., Feb. 11

Church Periodical Club—2:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting and Tea
Churchwoman's Club—1919 Walnut St.

Fri., Feb. 12

Prayer and Worship Committee

Wed., Feb. 17

Overseas Committee

Wed., Feb. 17

Diocesan Evening Auxiliary
Churchwoman's Club—1919 Walnut St.
6:30 p.m. Dinner, cost \$1.10, reservations by Feb. 10th
7:30 p.m. Meeting
Speaker: Mrs. P. Blair Lee
Subject: United Thank Offering

Fri., Feb. 19

Christian Social Relations Department
Speaker: Mrs. Dorothy Schoell Montgomery, Executive Director, Phila. Housing Assoc.

Topic: The Housing Problems of Phila. and Its Environs

Wed., Feb. 24

Joint Meeting
Indians' Hope Association
Domestic Committee
A suggested program for a one-meeting study will be presented
Subject: Spanish Speaking Americans in the U.S.A.

Wed., Feb. 24

2:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Price Martin League No. 1

Changes in Stated Meetings

Domestic Committee
Date changed to February 24th
Joint meeting with Indians' Hope Assn.

Looking Ahead

Wed., March 3

Ash Wednesday (no meetings)

Fri., March 5

World Day of Prayer

Wed., March 10

Domestic Committee

Fri., March 12

Prayer and Worship Committee

Thurs., March 18

Convocation of Norristown—Educational Day
Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge 10:30 a.m.

"Well done good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord."

A Memorial Fund

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Hill started the "John E. Hill Memorial Fund," from which grants are made to the widows of the clergy and to other Church workers.

Anyone desiring to make a contribution to this fund in memory of Mrs. Hill, may send the same, so designated, to Bishop Hart.

Help Wanted!

Clipped from the Phila. Inquirer, December 24th, "Members of the Elizabeth Price Martin League, representing all Episcopal Churches in Philadelphia, distributed their 1400 gift packages for patients at the Philadelphia General Hospital yesterday. The gifts nearly filled one room at the volunteer workers' headquarters."

The Elizabeth Price Martin League for Service Unit No. 1 ministers to the patients in the Philadelphia General Hospital not only at Christmas but throughout the year.

This service unit, part of the Department of Christian Social Relations, has for thirty years aided greatly the overworked nurses at the hospital.

Special appeals from the Social Service Department for eye glasses, special medicine, special shoes, etc. are filled. Ice cream treats, candy, and cigarettes are given weekly in the wards. Layettes supplied when needed, personal errands attended to, letters written, patients escorted to chapel. The most important work is the personal bedside visiting and the many little acts of kindness done by the faithful few.

The League depends upon the contributions of the auxiliary branches and the proceeds of the Birthday Party given annually by the League.

The aim of the unit is to have a delegate from each church among its members. Whatever time you can give to the work can be used as there is always a job to be done, an errand to be run and a patient to be visited.

Members are not required to pay dues. The League has a monthly meeting at two o'clock on the fourth Wed. of each month. Will you give a few hours monthly? Contact Mrs. John Olmes, Victor 8-1157. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

A New President

After devoted and valiant service of many years, Mrs. John H. Neill has retired from the presidency of the Elizabeth Price Martin League for Service, Unit No. 1.

Her constant and never flagging interest in the thousands of patients whom she served has set a high standard of volunteer service in the City's largest hospital.

Mrs. John Olmes, her successor, bespeaks the help of the women of the Diocese in carrying on this important work.

Church Periodical Club

The Annual Meeting and tea will be held at the Churchwoman's Club on Feb. 11, at 2:30 p.m. Note the change of date. It is to allow us to have the National President, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, as our speaker. Her subject will be the world wide scope of our work. Members are urged to save the date and bring guests with them.

Chester Convocation

The attendance at the last two meetings has not been quite up to standard. In October, at St. Paul's, 15 parishes were not represented.

We hope each Auxiliary in the Convocation will start planning well ahead to send a large delegation to the Spring meeting May 20th, Church of the Holy Comforter, Aronimink.

Our present work is to raise \$2000 toward a new rectory for St. John the Evangelist, Essington, and \$500.00 for the Emergency Fund.

Prayers and hard work will achieve our objective!

Quiet Day

The Woman's Aid of the Convocation of West Philadelphia will hold a Quiet Day, Tuesday, February 16th, at Epiphany Church, 57th and Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia.



Mr. George W. Wilkins
Director, Galilee Mission

HOSPITAL CARD PARTY

The Elizabeth Price Martin League for Service, Unit No. 2, will hold a Card Party for the benefit of the Episcopal Hospital May Fete fund in the ballroom of the Warwick Hotel on Thursday, February 25, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. Tables are to be priced at \$6. A Fashion Show will be put on during the afternoon by the Dewees Store. Come and enjoy a delightful party, and at the same time help the Episcopal Hospital May Fete fund.

DEPOSITION

On Monday, December 28, 1953 in the Chapel of the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, acting in accordance with the provisions of Canon 62 of the General Convention of 1946, and with the advice and consent of the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and in the presence of the Reverend Charles H. Long, D.D. and the Reverend Henry S. Paynter, Priests of this Diocese, I deposed from the Ministry of this Church the Reverend ROBERT DARRELL MORRIS, Presbyter. (signed) Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

CLERICAL CHANGES

The Rev. Allen Evans, who has served as rector of St. Peter's Church, 3d and Pine Streets, since 1947, has retired, due to physical disability. Before going to St. Peter's he had been Dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

The Rev. Alfred H. Whisler, formerly curate at St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, is now rector of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

GALILEE MISSION

Mr. George W. Wilkins has just celebrated his 45th anniversary as Director of the Galilee Mission, 823 Vine Street. Records show that during the last year the Mission has served 129,781 meals, issued 99,426 meal tickets, 17,166 bed tickets, 27,235 labor meal tickets, furnished 40,408 sleeping accommodations, and had a chapel attendance of 14,069.

The present officers of the Mission are Bishop Hart, Bishop Armstrong, The Rev. Charles E. Tuke, president, The Rev. Alfred W. Price, vice-president, Mr. I. Smith Raspin, treasurer, Mr. Edward J. Parnum, secretary and assistant treasurer.

The Galilee Mission was founded in 1904 and has been in continuous service for fifty years. The Inasmuch Mission, doing a similar work in a different location was incorporated in 1915. The two missions were coordinated some 20 years ago and have been under the one management ever since.

Department of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lenten Study Guide

Preparations for your parish Lenten study program should be well under way. The Lenten Study Guide published annually by this department gives detailed information and helps for the Church School mission theme—*Work and Worship of the Church Around the World*; information about the Youth study theme *Haitian Drums Beat* and suggestions for the mid-week adult study session and lists of books for personal reading and devotions during Lent. The Guide was in the mail early in January, if you do not have a copy contact Room 30, Church House.

Audio-Visual Aids

The new National Council Missionary film *A Vision of Victory* giving a very intimate picture of the Church's work in the Philippines, as seen through the eyes of a young Filipino seminarian is the latest addition to our film library. Also new are filmstrips related to the mission study theme—for full listing see the Lenten Guide.

Intensive Weekends

A schedule for *Intensive Weekends* is being set up. Those being scheduled for January, February and March will be held at Strath Haven Inn, Swarthmore, and it is hoped that late spring will see us established at our Conference Center in Radnor.

You Are Invited

to the first annual meeting of the Department of Christian Education and Evangelism of the Philadelphia Council of Churches. The meeting will be held on February 16th—8:15 p.m. at the Arch Street Methodist Church with Dr. Elmer Homrighousen of Princeton Theological Seminary speaking on *New Trends in Christian Education*.

Youth

Important things have been happening this year in our youth work. A special committee of young people and adult advisors representing every diocesan youth organization has been meeting to consider means of improving youth work in this diocese. They have voted to experiment in a more united approach on diocesan activities. Their first ventures will be an All-Youth Worship Service on Quinquagesima

To Know
The Christ



To Make
Him Known

Sunday and a Youth Convention in the Spring. This means that the various diocesan youth organizations will unite in one big service instead of several organizational ones and in one Youth Convention instead of the many organizational ones. It is hoped that every parish and mission with their unaffiliated youth groups and young people as well as all the branches of the many diocesan youth organizations will support this big step in a forward looking program for our young churchmen.

District Meetings—January 24th

News of this new combined youth program will be presented to young people throughout the diocese at District Meetings on January 24th. The theme for youth study during Lent *Haitian Drums Beat* will also be presented through songs, games and visual aids. This should be valuable in helping to plan your parish youth program. The January-February issue of *Youth Guide* will also feature the Lenten study theme.

February 28th—

All Youth Worship Service

This will be held on Quinquagesima Sunday at Holy Trinity Church on Rittenhouse Square. Watch for the Youth Guide and special publicity on this.

National Youth Week

The Youth Council and others interested in drama are participating in a play *They Made A Path* which is being produced under the auspices of the Philadelphia Christian Youth Council as part of the observance of National Youth Week—January 31-February 7. The play will be held at Girls High School, 17th and Spring Garden Streets, on February 6th. Work your calendar and plan for your young people to attend. *They Made A Path* is a pageant drama and is the story of the expansion of the Christian

Church throughout the world from the time of St. Paul. Our Episcopal young people are responsible for one of the most powerful scenes in the play. See you there!

The New Program of Christian Education

(The following is part of a series of articles by the Rev. David R. Hunter, Director of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, dealing with the Episcopal Church's new program of Christian education.)

III. What Demands Does It Make On the Average Parish?

One can assume at the outset that the new program makes real and rigorous demands on the average parish. It would not have much relation to the Christian Gospel if it did not, for the Gospel always makes demands. This business of providing a parish program of Christian education which nurtures by relating children's needs and the needs of adults to the answer and action provided by Almighty God is not something which can be delegated by a parish to a few faithful teachers who do their work in the space of an hour or less each week.

When the program was first conceived and people began to visualize its form, there were constant queries about whether small parishes could measure up to its demands. Anything that seemed to expect very much from people was thought by the average person to be too much for a small, struggling parish. More recently, as it became clear that small parishes more than large parishes very often enjoy a readiness for the redemptive group life which the Christian faith makes possible, the large parishes have followed their town and country cousins in worrying about the adaptability of the new program to their life. Both need to be concerned, but neither has any reason to despair, for whether large or small, the Gospel is the same, people's needs basically are the same, and the Church has been given a divine commission to meet these needs and to meet them now. The fact that a parish is large or small does not exempt it from performing its vital Christian function in people's lives, and it is the responsibility of the national department to guarantee through its experimentation that its materials are usable in any parish which will take this Christian function seriously.

Certain essential program demands on any Christian parish cannot be

avoided. Chief among these is the necessity that no single educational program in the life of the parish must be an isolated program, least of all the Sunday Church School. There must be a relationship between the Church School and the parish redemptive fellowship which will make available to the experiences of the Church School the only source of power which can save people from themselves. If this is to take place there must first of all be a parish redemptive fellowship, which has its reality in vital corporate worship and extends this reality to include a fellowship which reaches into weekday society where men and women and children deeply need to be saved. The Church School must relate itself to this saving fellowship through family worship on Sunday and through its own leaders who feel and know the power of the Holy Spirit working through the parish. The parish Eucharist or Family Worship Service will not be a little enterprise all its own designed to transform the parish. It will be an essential part of a parish-wide program of self-giving to God.

PARISH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

Two additions should be made to the parishes sending in group lists of 25 or more subscribers: All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst; and St. Nathanael's Church, Kensington. We are glad to give credit to these two churches in addition to the long list printed last month.

We are anxious to have THE CHURCH NEWS in the home of each church family in the diocese. Any parish or mission can help us to attain this goal by securing subscribers and sending us the list. We allow a generous commission to organizations for this work. The Magazine is mailed directly to the home of the subscriber.

Almost half of our parishes and missions have undertaken this work, and we are receiving new lists all the time. We shall be glad to hear from those who have not yet given us this important help.

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USED CLOTHING DRIVE

55,696 pounds of used clothing was collected for Church World Service in the special drive sponsored by the Woman's Department of the Philadelphia Council of Churches on November 6. 10,885 pounds of this was brought to eight Episcopalian churches, Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Old St. Peter's, St. Matthew's, St. Mark's of Frankford, St. Paul's of Chestnut Hill, and St. John's of Norristown, which serve as regular clothing collection centers for the Council of Churches; and St. Mary's of Ardmore

and the City Mission, which had so much used clothing that the Church World Service truck from New Windsor, Maryland, made special pickups there.

This clothing will provide for over 5,000 needy people in various parts of the world. At present, Church World Service reports that the most obvious suffering is in Korea and Greece and among the refugees in the Near East and Germany.

The total amount of clothing gathered in the Phila. area in 1953 was 127,466 pounds.



Pictured above is Mrs. John MacArthur Harris, President of Chestnut Hill Council of Church Women, directing the loading of the Church World Service truck from New Windsor, Maryland. This collection was a part of the Philadelphia area effort directed continuously by the Phila. Council of Churches.



Reunion

A Meditation by

THE RT. REV. J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG
Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

Micah 6:8 "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God?"

In November we started our consideration of "What is Religion?" and found that Religion is the way in which a lost sheep is restored to the fold. We considered the steps that are involved in finding one's way back and in knowing where one is when one is returned. We found that in the solid foundation of the Church as an institution the facts about God (Father, Son and Holy Ghost), Creation, Man and Eternity are clearly presented for our learning. Thus the learning of the facts, for example the Creed, is a first essential step. For this reason we are enjoined to proclaim the Gospel. We then considered that for the majority of us it is not enough to be told. We must make some effort to understand the fact that we are told and to see what that fact means to me, both now and in eternity. The fact that God was made Man and entered into history influences my conception of God and man. The consideration and contemplation of God being made Man is an enduring and rewarding way of life. Men and women for two thousand years have considered the vast implications of the facts about God which He has revealed to us in His Church. They have recorded their thoughts and their contemplations in order that you and I may use them to help us in understanding the indestructible relationship God bears toward me and that I bear toward God.

If this were all, the place of Worship in Religion would be a small one indeed. It is during our learning of the facts, and our attempting to understand them, that we enter into the presence of God, which we have learned we may do, and being silent, say in our minds and in our hearts "Speak, Lord, that Thy servant may hear." It is then

that we come into the knowledge that God lives and that I know that He lives. This knowledge far transcends memorizing facts, and attempting to understand, because this is a knowledge of experience. As we know God speaks to us and we hear, we know beyond peradventure of doubt, that God speaks. The practice of this experience of relationship with God widens the realm of our experience until we can, both men and women have, say with our Blessed Lord and Saviour, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

One of the reasons why this third element in Religion has been overlooked as widely as it has is because it is exceedingly difficult to be as definite as one would like to be about an experience between an individual and God. Nevertheless, although one can not predict a definite result, one can be assured that if we follow the first two basic steps that we will come into an experience of God that will be new.

Let me illustrate. If one were to take the first eleven verses of the 8th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John and read them carefully for the facts, treating this passage as though it were a newspaper reporting an event that occurred on a hillside in Devon, we will watch a picture unfold of our Lord dealing with scribes and Pharisees and a woman convicted of sin. We listen to what the scribes and Pharisees say, we learn the law of Moses in regard to the crime committed and we hear our Lord as He deals with the entire group. We then make an effort to determine what the problem is that underlies the incident described. We discover that the scribes and Pharisees are themselves faced with a problem in that they have no authority under Roman law to put anyone to death,

although under their own religious law they seem to be required to do so. We realize that our Lord is reaching beyond physical and moral law into deeper and spiritual law that has to do with the mercifully forgiving, life restoring action of God's love. As this picture unfolds in all of its force and beauty we find that we have prepared our minds and our hearts for the coming into them, and the taking over of them, of God's love and God's will.

For me to suggest, to say nothing of predicting, what God would do with you at that moment would be affrontery. But, to say that He will do is but to state the simple truth. To come into the presence of God is the purpose of Religion.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Rev. Waldemar Jansen was ordained priest in May, 1904. He has served as assistant at Trinity Church, Oxford, and St. Simeon's Church; rector of St. Bartholomew's Church and the Free Church of St. John. In 1911 he returned to Trinity Church, Oxford, as rector, retiring 1947.

The Rev. Abraham Lincoln Millet was ordained deacon in June 1904. From 1905 to 1925 he was on the staff of the Philadelphia City Mission, from 1925 to 1929 he served as a diocesan missionary. In 1929 he became priest-in-charge of St. Titus Mission, retiring in 1936.

The Rev. Charles E. Tuke was ordained deacon by Bishop Whitaker in June, 1904. He served as a missionary in Montana, 1904 to 1907; then as rector of St. Luke's Church, Billings, Mont.; St. Paul's Church, Walla Walla, Wash.; St. Clement's Church, St. Paul, Minn. In 1922 he became rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, resigning in 1953, when he was made rector emeritus.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

In 1909 the following clergymen, still in this diocese, were ordained to the diaconate: Rev. John R. Huggins, Rev. James McClintock, Rev. Henry S. Paynter, Rev. Francis M. Wetherill. The Rev. James DaCosta Harewood and the Rev. Joseph Paul Morris were advanced to the priesthood.

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The Rev. John B. Panfil, a retired priest of the diocese, died in the Episcopal Hospital on Nov. 11 and was buried from the chapel of that institution on Nov. 13.

The Rev. Thomas Ayres Sparks, who served as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, from 1930 to 1933, died in New York on Nov. 9. At the time of his retirement in 1952 he held the post of canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

Mr. Arthur W. Worthington, Sr., who was senior warden and lay reader at Trinity Church, Collingdale, died on Dec. 20 and was buried on Dec. 23.

Dr. Wharton Sinkler, Jr., a member of the staff of the Episcopal Hospital, died on Dec. 25 and was buried from the Huntingdon Valley Chapel on Dec. 28.

Mrs. Lea (Farmer) Hill, widow of the late Rev. John E. Hill, for many years rector of All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, died on Dec. 28 and was buried from the Memorial Church of St. Paul, 15th and Porter Streets, on Dec. 31. Mrs. Hill had served in various offices of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, including president. She had also been active in the National Auxiliary of the church, and served six years as a member of the National Council of the church. She was much in demand as a speaker and had travelled throughout the church on speaking engagements.

Dr. Francis Wharton Sinkler, who served on the staff of the Episcopal Hospital as an intern and as a resident and as a member of the Board of Managers, died Jan. 2 and was buried on Jan. 5 from the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, of which he was formerly a vestryman.

BEQUESTS, GIFTS, MEMORIALS

A purple stole was recently dedicated at the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, in memory of Mrs. Irene Paynter, deceased wife of the former rector, Rev. H. S. Paynter. The stole was given by the Altar Guild of the parish.

At the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, three pulpit falls have been given in memory of James Otis. The afternoon Auxiliary has given a burse and veil. New vestments have been provided for the senior choir. Material donated by Mrs. Charles P. Mendinhall, the work by Mrs. Earle S. Phillips. A new cabinet has been provided for acolytes' and men's choir vestments.

A memorial garden, planted with bulbs and flowering shrubs, has been given to St. Thomas Church, Whitmarsh, in loving memory of Mrs. Helen Pardee Foulke.

Classmates of the late Rev. Donald Russell Gardner, who died May 20, 1953, have established a memorial fund to furnish his old room in St. Paul's House at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

A new linen altar cloth trimmed with imported hand-made French lace was completed by the Altar Guild, particularly Mrs. Loretta Miller, and was used at Christmas at St. James Church, Hestonville.

A new water heater for the kitchen of the parish house at St. Mary's Church, Warwick, was recently bought from funds given for that purpose by the Ladies Guild of the church.

On All Saints' Day four silver alms basins were dedicated at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, in loving memory of William F. Wagner, a former vestryman. Announcement has also been made of a legacy of \$3,000 received by Grace Church from the estate of Miss Mary Louisa Preston, who died in September, 1952.

A funeral pall was recently dedicated at St. James Church, Kingsessing, as a memorial to William H. and Elizabeth J. Galloway and Susan C. Thackara.

New red hangings were recently dedicated at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, in loving memory of Mrs. Charles Y. Fox, who was for many years president of the Altar Society of this parish.

A television presented to the House of Rest, has given constant pleasure to the Ladies residing there.

A beautiful Burse and Veil, of white and gold damask, was given to the "Chapel of the Guardian Angels" at the House of Rest, by Mrs. John Trevor Custis.

A 25 bell carillon has been given to Trinity Church, Ambler, in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gillin.

A pall for use at burial services in the church, has been given to Trinity Church, Swarthmore, in loving memory of Scott B. Lilly. New missal markers have been given by Mrs. Morris W. Lee and a new Bible marker by Mrs. Ludlow Clayden.

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A window has been ordered for the nave of St. James Church, Downingtown, portraying the parable of the Lost Coin. It is being given by the afternoon and evening branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Candle sticks for the Nursery Class Altar of St. James Church, Kingessing, have been given in loving memory of Barbara Ann Robinson.

A silver tea and coffee service for use in its social program has been presented to the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany by Mrs. Arthur Lysaght Nunns.

NEW ADDITION TO HOSPITAL

Architect's drawing of proposed nine-story addition to Episcopal Hospital, Lehigh Avenue at Front Street, Philadelphia. Episcopal Hospital Centennial Fund, established to raise estimated \$2,000,000 necessary for construction, will conduct public appeal in the spring. New building will house Hospital surgery suite, X-ray department, laboratories, kitchens, additional semi-private and private rooms, quarters for doctors and interns. The architect is Vincent G. Kling.

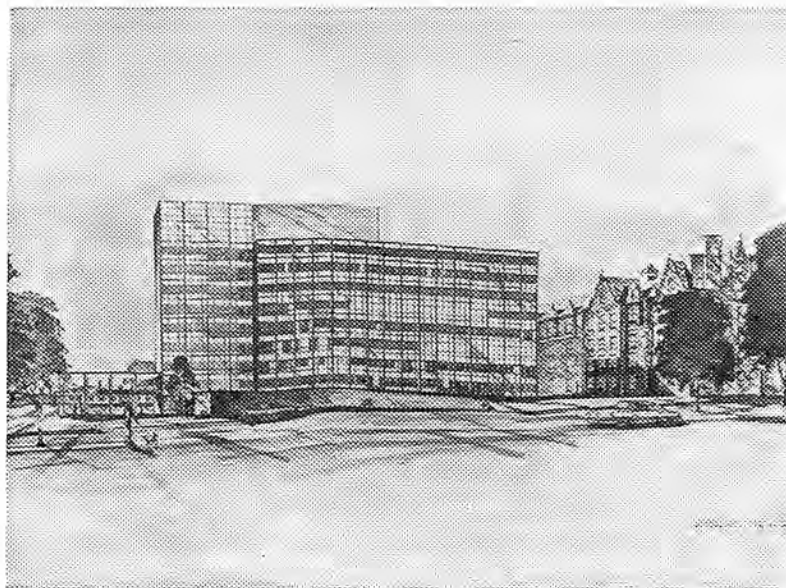
Laymen Work for Hospital

Episcopal laymen are in the forefront of the extensive activities attendant on the organization of the Episcopal Hospital Centennial Fund.

Mr. D. Moreau Barringer, a member of the Church of St. Asaph, Bala-Cynwyd, and Treasurer of the Episcopal Hospital Board of Managers, serves as Chairman of the Centennial Fund Steering Committee. He is a member of the investment firm of Barringer and Nelson, and Chairman of the Delaware Fund.

Mr. R. Alexander Montgomery, who is President of the Hospital and active on the Centennial Fund Steering Committee, is a member of the Church of St. David, Radnor. He is a general partner in the firm of Montgomery, Scott & Co., and son of the late Col. Robert L. Montgomery, who served on the Episcopal Board of Managers from 1909 until his death in 1949, and was Chairman of the Executive Committee from 1925 until 1940.

The Industry Committee of the Centennial Fund is headed by Mr. Theodore H. Morris, III, Vice-President of



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Bishop Hart Commends Appeal

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nection with the Episcopal Church and is, in every sense of the word, a community hospital.

The need for capital improvements is imperative, if the hospital is to continue to render the splendid service which has always characterized it. Accordingly, I am pleased to commend this appeal both to the citizens of Philadelphia, regardless of their Church affiliations, and also to the many business organizations in the Kensington area whose employees have benefitted so directly from its facilities.

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The many parochial fellowships are brought together by the Diocesan Organization of Y.P.F. Through a diocesan program administered by an Executive Committee these groups come together in the realization that their one parish unit is but a part of this over-all movement of the Church's youth.

Fall Conference

In the early Autumn of each year, a President's Conference is held. All parish presidents, members of the Diocesan Executive Committee and other potential Youth leaders are invited to attend. Extensive study and discussion of some topic appropriate for the youth leaders of the diocese is carried on throughout the weekend devoted to this conference.

Executive Committee

Between Conventions, the Diocesan Y.P.F. is administered by an Executive Committee made up of the Diocesan Officers, Convocation Chairmen, Committee Chairmen, an adult advisory board, and representatives of the parish fellowships. This Executive committee decides questions of policy, coordinates and extends the Y.P.F. in the diocese, provides program material for parish groups, and provides for the training of competent Y.P.F. leaders. Through its Extension Committee, parish groups are organized.

Diocesan Y.P.F. Sponsors Card Party

On February 6th the Young People's Fellowship will hold its third annual Card Party. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to this affair will be placed in the Gardner Memorial Chapel Fund which is being raised to refurbish a Chapel at the Y.P.F. House. This Chapel, large enough to accommodate a hundred people, will be completed by Fall and will then be dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of His servant the Rev. Donald Gardner, an advisor of the Diocesan Y.P.F. who died last year. The Card Party will take place in the Parish Hall of Christ Church and St. Michael's, Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets, Germantown, and will begin at eight p.m. Refreshments will be served; admission is seventy-five cents.

Y.P.F. Choir Rehearses

The Diocesan Y.P.F. Choir, under the direction of Mr. Carl Grabau, has been practicing throughout January for its part in the All-Youth Worship Service to be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, on the afternoon of Quinquagesima Sunday. This is the third year of the Y.P.F. Choir's organization. The group is managed by the Worship Chairman of the Diocesan Y.P.F., Miss Naomi Ritter, of St. Nathanael's Church, Kensington.

Minstrel Show Plans Progress

Rehearsals for the Y.P.F. Minstrel Show to be presented on four Saturday evenings in May are under way. Each presentation will take place in a different section of the diocese; shows are planned for the Germantown section, the North-East, South Philadelphia, and West Philadelphia. This activity is also for the benefit of the Y.P.F. House where extensive improvements are planned for the near future. Mrs. Clara Bradbury is directing the Show, assisted by Mr. David Gurniak and Miss Janet Grayshon, all from Trinity, Oxford, and by Mr. Thomas Robinson, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.

Many Dates Open at Y.P.F. House

Many weekends are available this Spring for the use of the Young People's Fellowship House, Bethlehem Pike and Valley Green Road, Whitemarsh. The House can be used for activities such as retreats, study weekends, picnics, etc. Reservations and information can be secured through Mr. David Gurniak, 6425 Hasbrook St., Philadelphia; phone PIllgrim 5-3742.

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